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JCPS Board of Education Jefferson County Public Schools VanHoose Education Center 3332 Newburg Road Louisville, KY 40218

RE: Racial Equity

Dear Jefferson County Public School Board,

Thank you for taking the initiative to address the community concerning racial equity in JCPS and explaining what worked, what did not work, and what are the next steps going forward. Your efforts are much appreciated. Hopefully, this will give the community greater understanding of what schools do to address issues of equity, especially as we try to address issues of achievement gaps within marginalized communities.

The Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission would like to offer our assistance in helping you set up such forums to assist with community outreach. We are more than ready to assist you in making our schools and community safer. We know this is not the end of the road, but the next step in the journey.

Again, congratulations for a job well done.

Sincerely,

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